

REMARKS

Claims 2, 8 and 10 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 2, 8 and 10 contain allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, all rejected claims, including claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 11, are canceled to obtain quick allowance of the subject matter indicated as allowable. Nonelected claims 5 and 6 are also canceled.

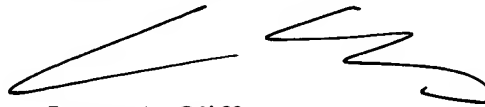
Claims 8 and 10 are amended for clarity.

It is respectfully submitted that the remaining claims, including claims 2, 8 and 10, should be allowed. In particular, allowable claim 2 is an independent claim, and allowable claims 8 and 10 depend from claim 2.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 2, 8 and 10 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Petition for Extension of Time

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